



# R S T P B U L L E T I N

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## BVOR Updates

- Currently, we have not received any new BVOR profiles, we are not exactly sure as to when we will be receiving the new profiles. IRCC may continue to deal with the replacement cases before we receive new profiles. Once we receive more information regarding the date for the BVOR Profiles, we will certainly let you know.
- **Note about** replacement cases: why replacement? The cases in question were posted before they were travel-ready in order to expedite the process. When these cases were first offered, sponsors were advised that they were still pending security and medical screenings and that delays could occur.
- Replacement cases are offered for those cases that are still pending because of admissibility checks, who have been refused or who have chosen to withdraw their application for resettlement to Canada.
- It is important to note that the Matching Centre is only offering replacement cases to SAHs and the corresponding CGs that did not receive their cases. The replacement is only for that CG, and the SAH is not able to offer it to another group.

## Webinar on BVOR Matching Database System

This is a demonstration webinar to walk you through the process of registering yourself in the BVOR matching database system and to provide you with more information about the system.

To register, go to this link :<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1167657536912136452>

## Available Vulnerable Syrian Family Cases

### Profile # 1288

**Summary:** The principal applicant is a 31 year old refugee single mother caring for her 2 children (son 5 yrs. and daughter 3 yrs.)

**Country of Asylum:** Lebanon

**Education:** Elementary

**Professional experience:** None

**Relatives in Canada:** Brother living in Moncton NB

**Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival:** Accommodation, social and emotional support (all refugee application forms have been completed)

### Profile # 17

**Summary:** The principal applicant is a 34 year old refugee single mother caring for her 2 daughters (8 yrs. and 6 yrs.)

**Country of Asylum:** Lebanon

**Education:** High School

**Professional experience:** Cooking, Baking, Knitting

**Relatives in Canada:** Sister living in Calgary AB

**Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival:** Accommodation, Translation and Social & Emotional support (all refugee application forms have been completed)

# UPCOMING RSTP TRAINING SESSIONS

## 1. Managing Expectations & Sponsorship Ethics

Date: October 20, 2016  
Time: 2:30PM - 5:00PM EDT  
Venue: Room 519, 5th Floor, Kaneff Tower  
York University Keele Campus, Toronto  
(<http://maps.info.yorku.ca/keele-campus/>)  
Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/brzx6vNXFrtjHfZx2>

This workshop is intended for the private sponsors of refugees and interested students, and will explore various themes including:

Managing expectations: What are sponsors' and refugees' expectations of each other, and how can expectations be managed to avoid potential conflict?

Code of ethics for private sponsoring groups: What are some ethical practices that private sponsors may wish to consider?

Power imbalance: How do power imbalances affect the relationship between sponsors and refugees, and how can they be minimized?

This event is not limited to York University students, faculty or staff. Refugee sponsors from the wider community are warmly invited to attend.

## 2. Private Sponsorship Workshop

Date: September 28, 2016  
Time: 1:30PM EDT  
Venue: Lambton Shared Services Centre-Training Room #2-3  
150 North Christina Street  
Sarnia ON

The RSTP Ontario Team will be conducting a training workshop for private sponsors in Sarnia ON on Managing Expectations & Sponsorship Ethics.

## 3. Private Sponsorship Workshop

Date: October 4, 2016  
Time: 4:30PM EDT  
Venue: Trinity United Church  
28 Division Street  
Cobourg ON

The RSTP Ontario Team will be conducting a training workshop for private sponsors in Sarnia ON on Managing Expectations & Application Forms.

## Available Vulnerable Syrian Family Cases (Cont)

### Profile # 1623

**Summary:** The principal applicant is a **26** year old refugee single mother caring for her **2** children (daughter 2 yrs., son 7 months)

**Country of Asylum:** Jordan

**Education:** High School

**Professional experience:** None

**Relatives in Canada:** Mother living in Edmonton AB

**Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival:** Accommodation, Social, Emotional Support

### Profile # 1657

**Summary:** The principal applicant is a **40** year old refugee single woman

**Country of Asylum:** Jordan

**Education:** Elementary

**Professional experience:** None

**Relatives in Canada:** Brother living in Red Deer AB

**Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival:** Accommodation, Social & Settlement Support

### Profile # 1605

**Summary:** The principal applicant is a **27** year old refugee single mother caring for her **2** children (daughter 9 yrs., daughter 6 yrs.)

**Country of Asylum:** Jordan

**Education:** Elementary

**Professional experience:** None

**Relatives in Canada:** Aunt living in Red Deer AB

**Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival:** Accommodation, Settlement Support

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